(ii) There is no restriction to the number of children of same parents to be eligible for award of scholarship upto Class VIII subject, however, to the condition that if a third or subsequent child is born after 1.4.1993, a total of only two children in the family would be eligible for scholarship. In respect of Classes IX and X, only two children of same parents would be eligible for award of scholarships.

(iii) No income ceiling has been prescribed.

(d) Yes, Sir. The concerned students/ parents are required to contact the academic institution and fill up applicaiton form for obtaining scholarship.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The rates of scholarships are given below:—

		Rate per month
I	HOSTELLERS	
	Class III to VIII:	—Rs. 200
	Class IX to X :	—Rs. 250
II	DAY SCHOLARS	
	Class I to V :	—Rs. 25
	Class VI to VIII:	—Rs. 40
	Class IX to X :	—Rs. 50

An annual adhoc grant of Rs. 500 is also admissible to Hostellers as well as Day Scholars.

Relief Team in Andhra Pradesh

2734. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Relief team has visited Andhra Pradesh after the recent floods caused by unusual rains;

(b) the damage done to the Standing crops by recent floods and rains in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether any assistance has been given to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) A Central Team visited Andhra Pradesh on 11—14 November, 1995 to assess the flood situation.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Central Team, the floods in October-November damaged crops in an area of 8.77 lakh hectares.

(c) and (d) Government of India have released Rs. 111.20 crores from the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund to the State Government.

Overhauling of Educational System

2735. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the liberalization process of the country requires overhauling of the educational system of the country to enable our young managerial personnel to meet the situation arising out of privatization and global competition; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have already taken or propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The National Policy on Education, 1986 as updated in 1992, contains a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in India and new designs of human resource development to enable the people to benefit in the new environment.

(b) Does not arise.